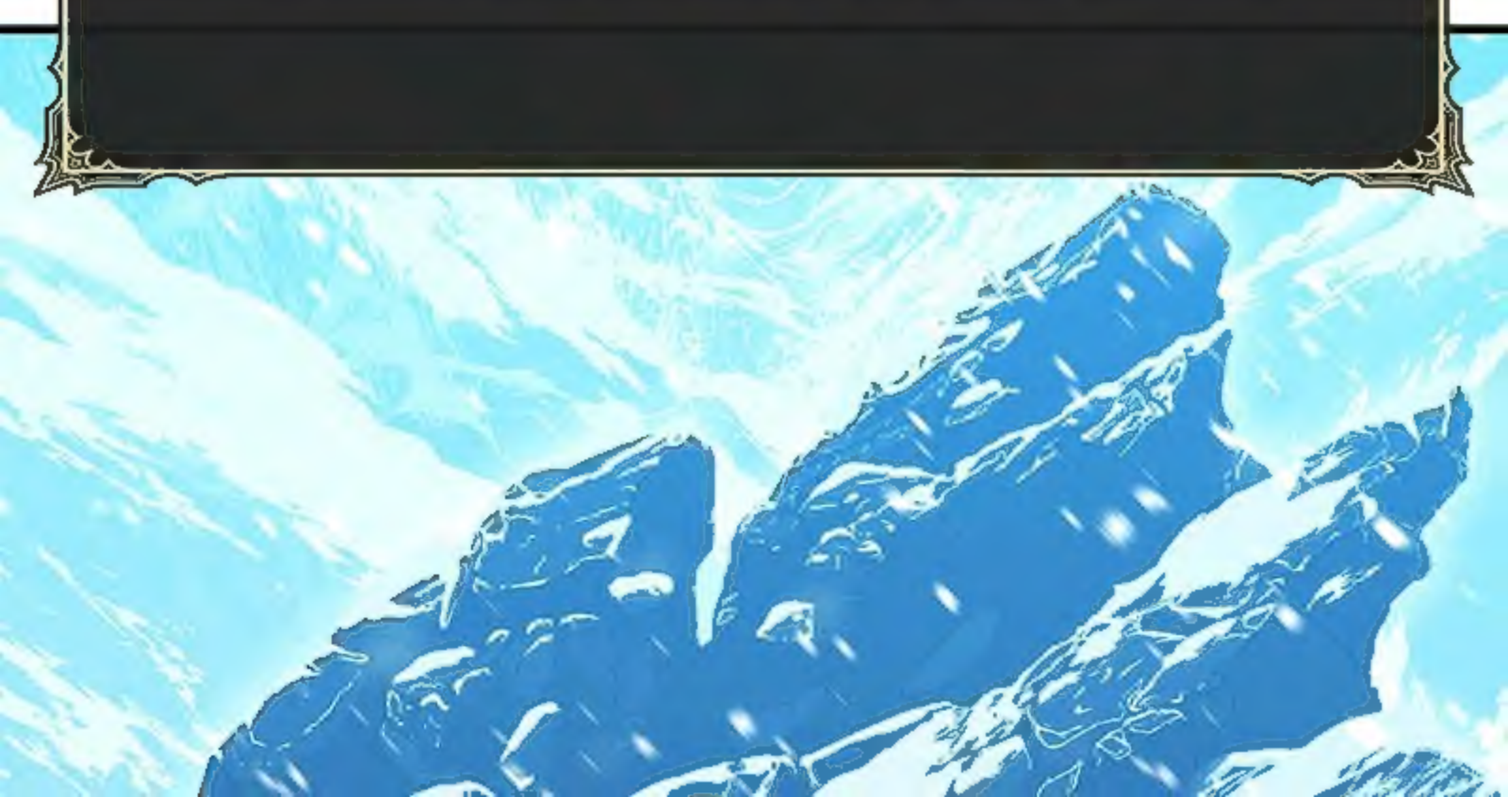
CHRONO LIFE
THE NORTHERN CONTINENT

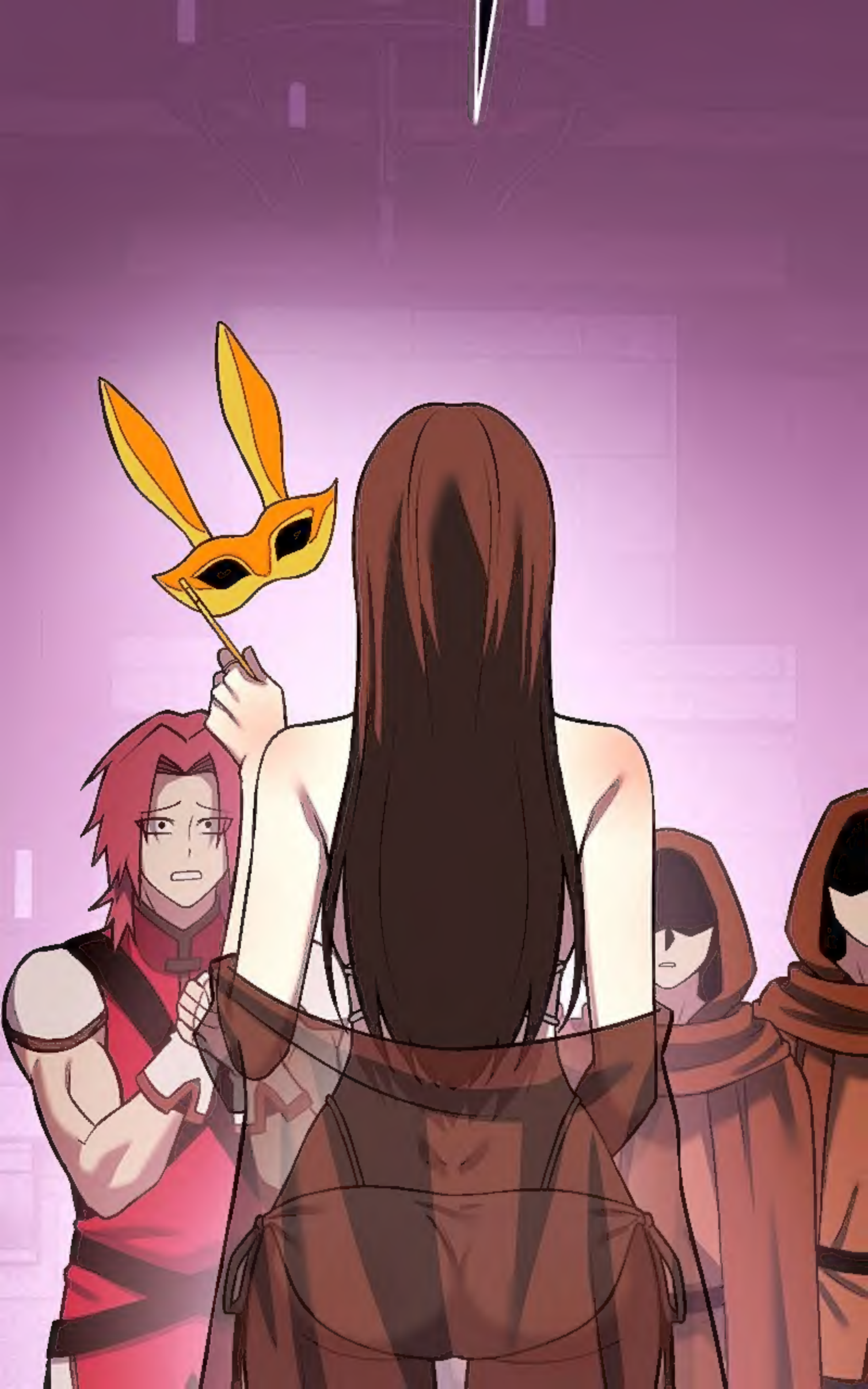
FOREST OF THE EVERFROST



EXCUSE ME...?

NO NEED
TO OVEREXERT
YOURSELF.

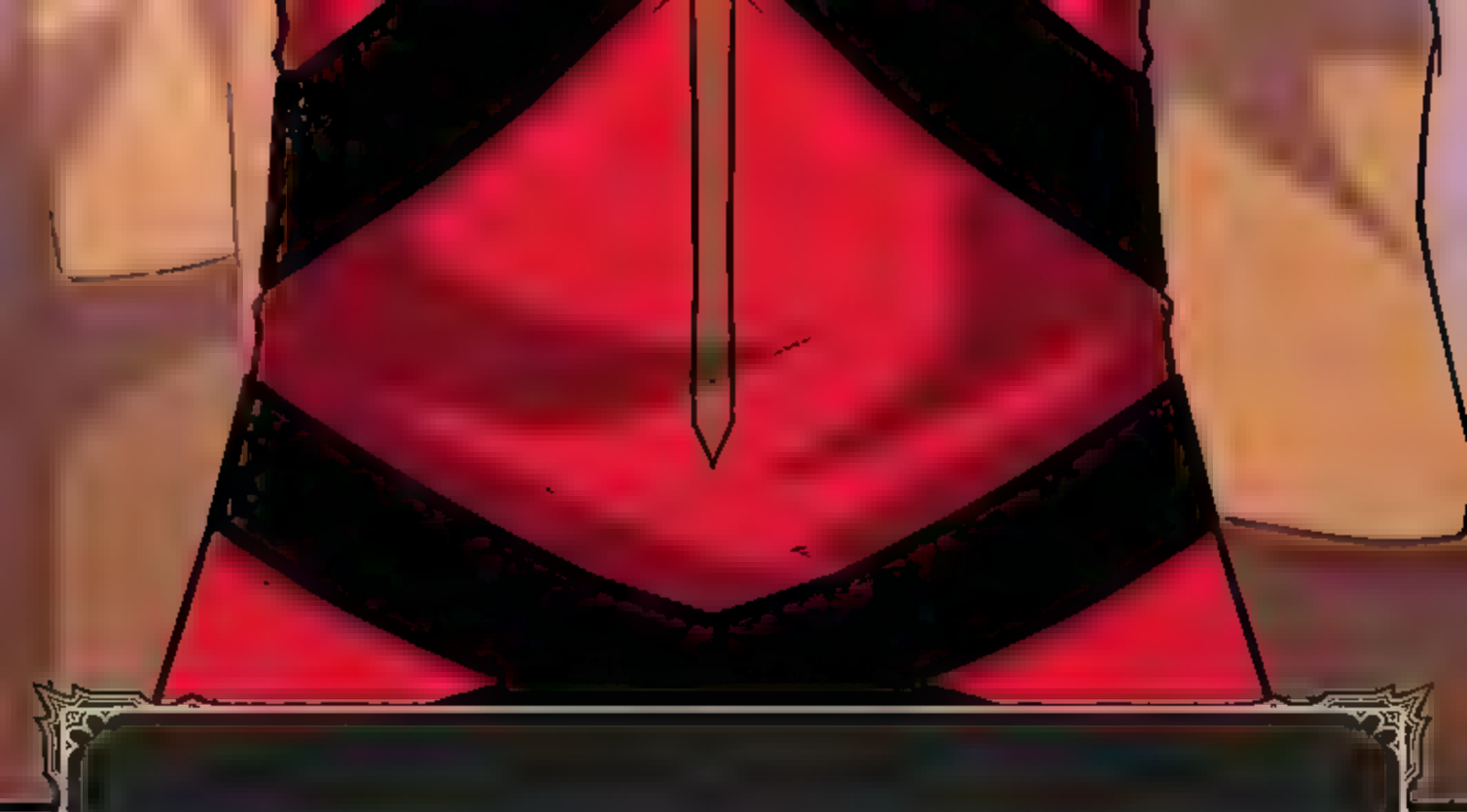
JUST
SO YOU KNOW,
I ACTUALLY HAD NO
INTENTION...
OF SPENDING
THAT OBSCENE
AMOUNT OF
MONEY...



DA DUN
...ON SUCH A VILE PRODUCT.

HOW
REVOLTING

DA DUM



<KENNELMAN>

RAKHAN

RARE PET COLLECTOR

AHH...
IS THAT SO?

SO YOU HAD NO INTENTION OF PAYING UP?

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?
SMACK

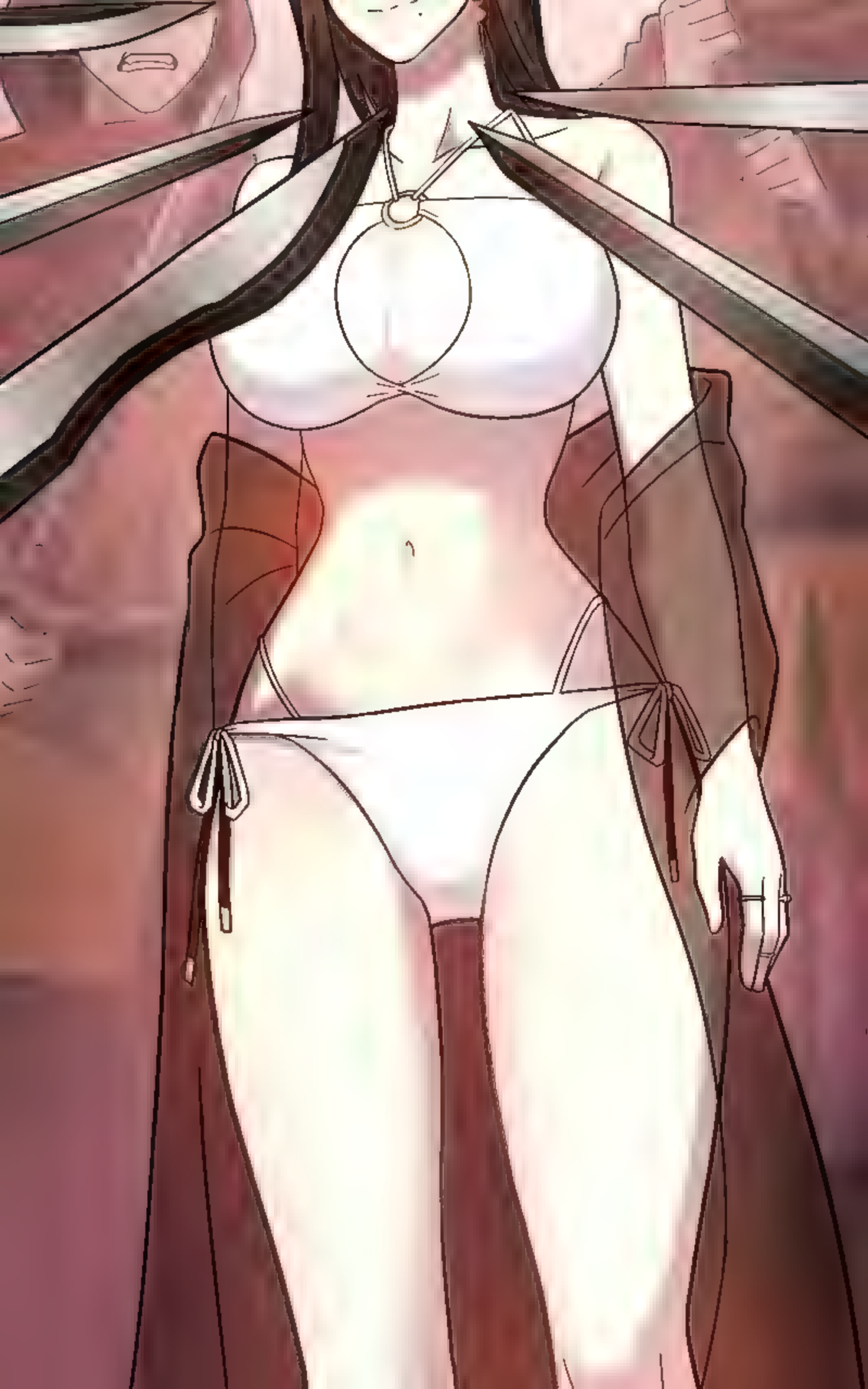
WHY'D YOU TRAIN OUR LITTLE MUTT?
WERE YOU JUST BORED AND WANTED TO MESS WITH US?

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH HERE?

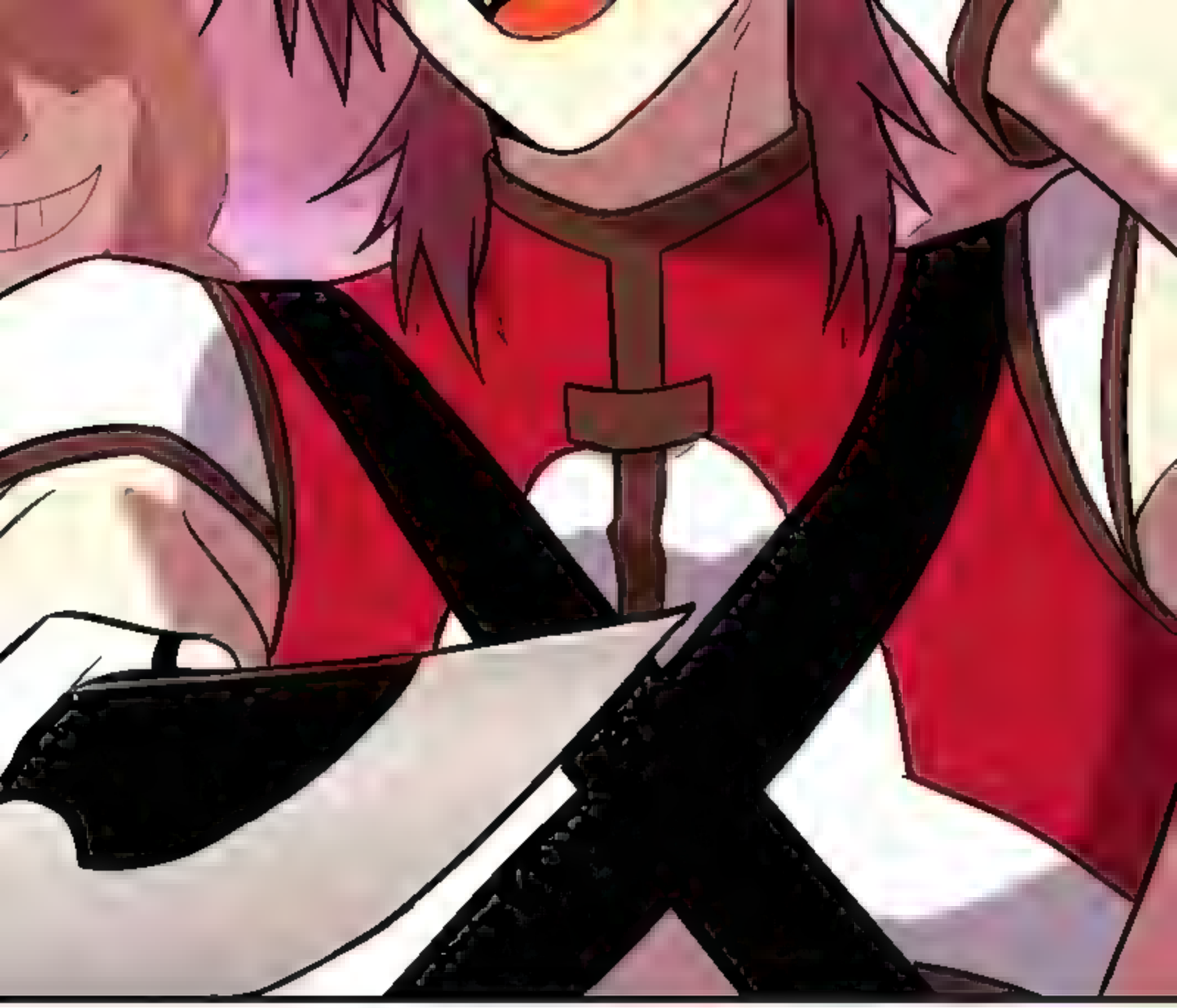
EVERYONE!

SMASH

DA DUN



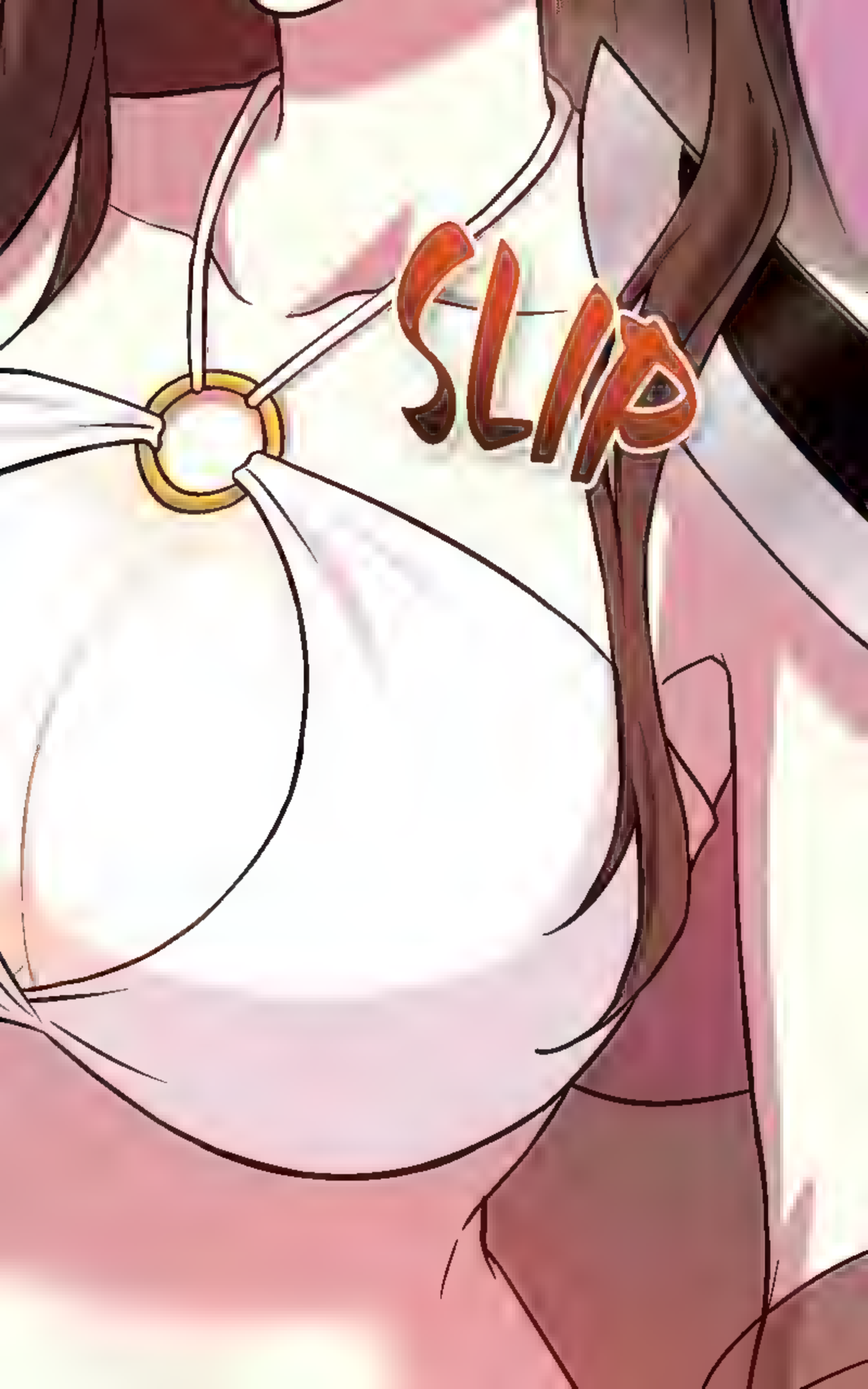
YOU LITTLE PRICK... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
WE'VE HAD SOMEONE TRY TO STIFF US LIKE THIS.



EVEN
IF YOU CAN'T
PAY UP...
SMIRK

...WE HAVE OUR WAYS. WE'LL GET OUR MONEY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

IT'S NOT JUST NPCS AND MONSTERS THAT WE HAVE IN OUR COLLECTION.


SLIP

HOTTIES LIKE YOU ARE PRETTY POPULAR TROPHIES AS WELL.

WE'LL KILL YOU ABOUT, HMM... A HUNDRED TIMES.

CHRONO LIFE HAS
AN AMAZING SYSTEM
THAT CAN REPLICATE
CORPSES

SO DON'T START CRYING AND BEGGING US...

TO SPARE YOU FROM THE PAIN!

HA

HAHA...

WOOP

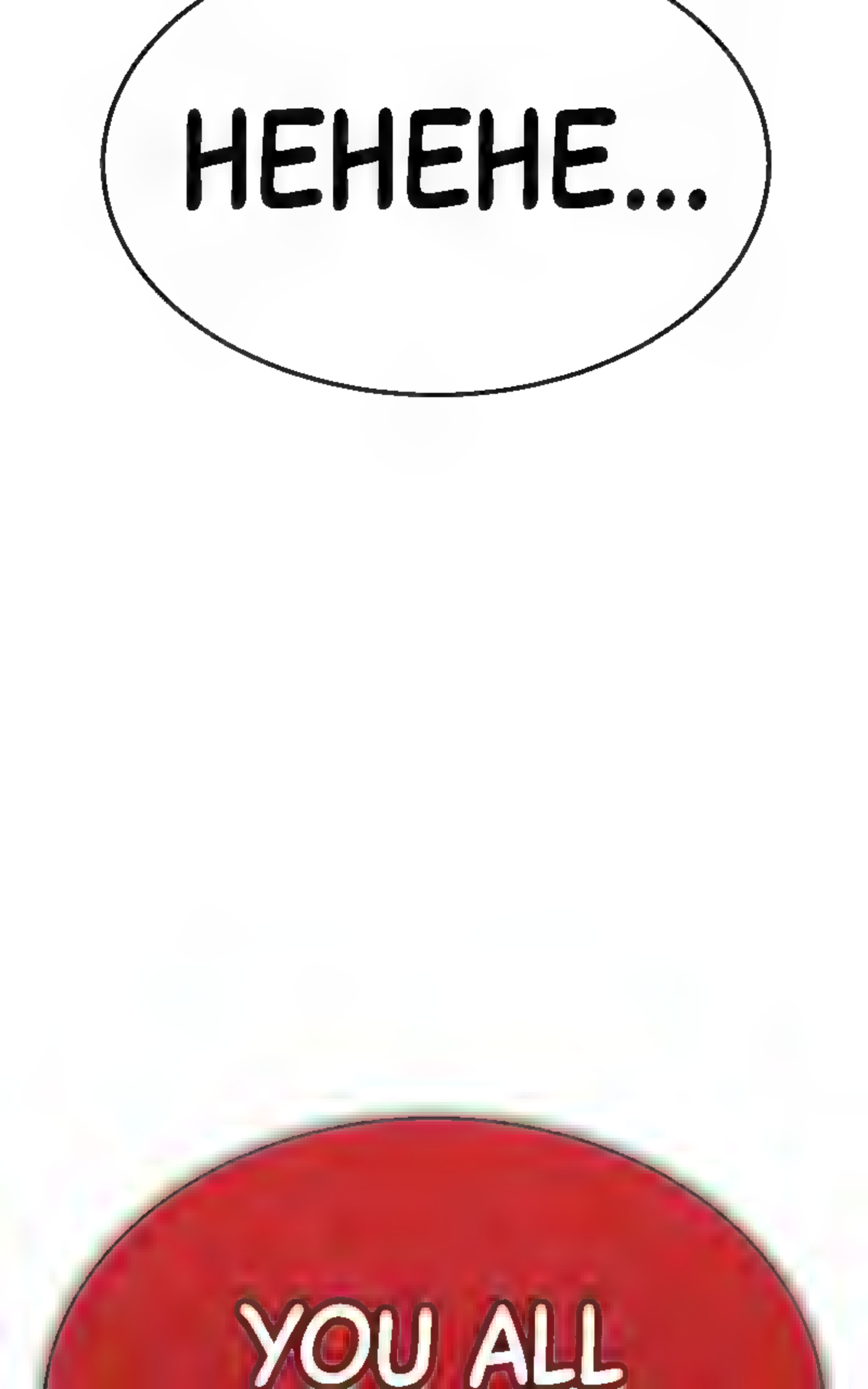
WOOP

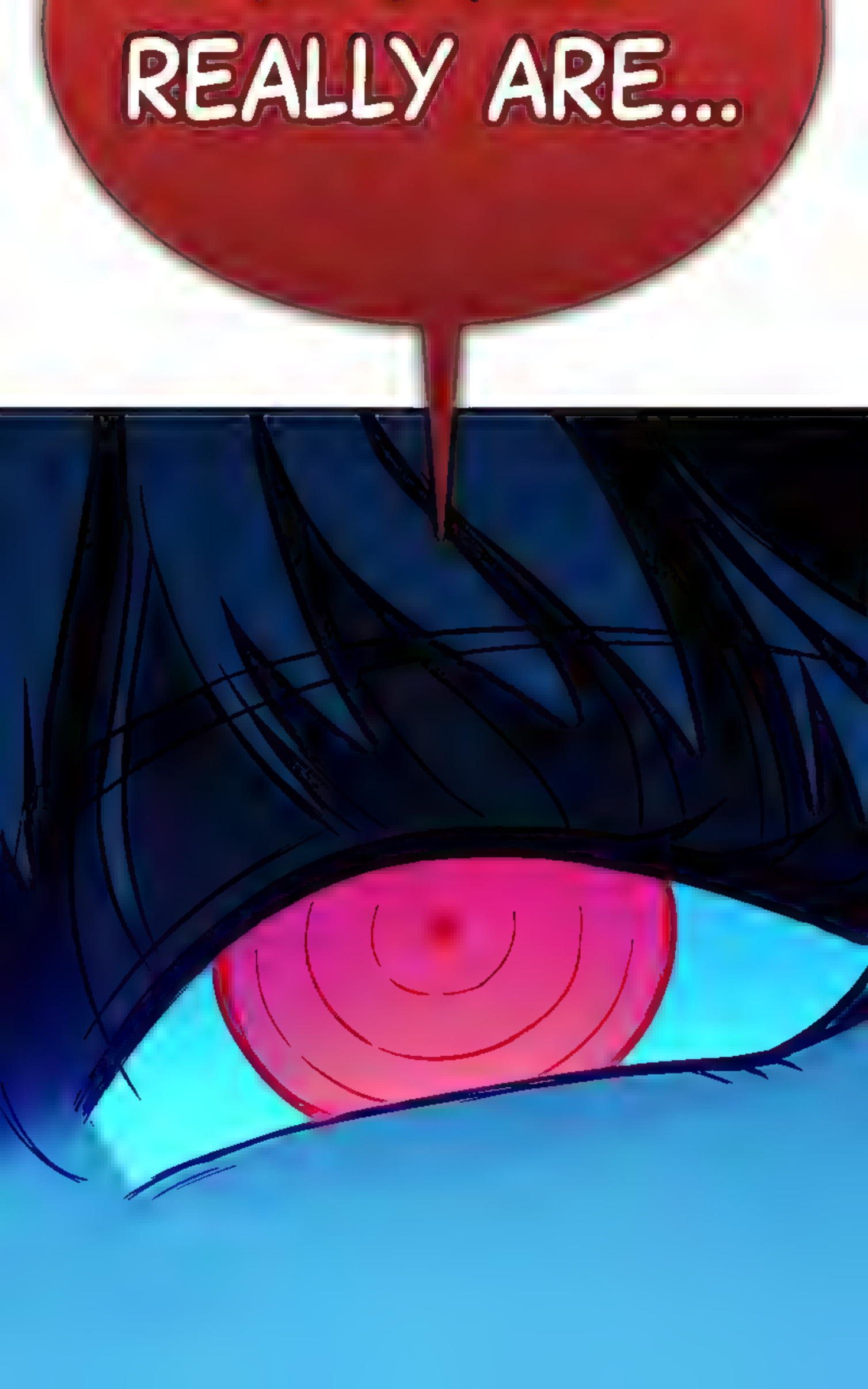
HUH...?
WHY'S MY ARM... TURNING BLUE...?

CRAP...!
IT HURTS!

AGHHH!
DAMN IT!

SHE'S
RIPPING ME
APART! AGH!


HEHEHE...
YOU ALL


REALLY ARE...

...A BUNCH OF UNCIVILIZED FOOLS.

I'M
AN EMPLOYEE
OF CHRONO LIFE,
THE VERY GAME
I ADORE.

WOOP

AND I WILL
SET UP EVEN THE
MOST ELABORATE OF
TRAPS JUST TO WEED
OUT VILE USERS
LIKE YOU.

NOW,
HERE'S YOUR
PUNISHMENT♥

STAB

AGHHHH!!!

B-BOSS!

B-BOSS!

YOU SICK WENCH!

WHAT
ARE YOU ALL
WAITING FOR?!
KILL HER!

FINAL

STAB
STAB

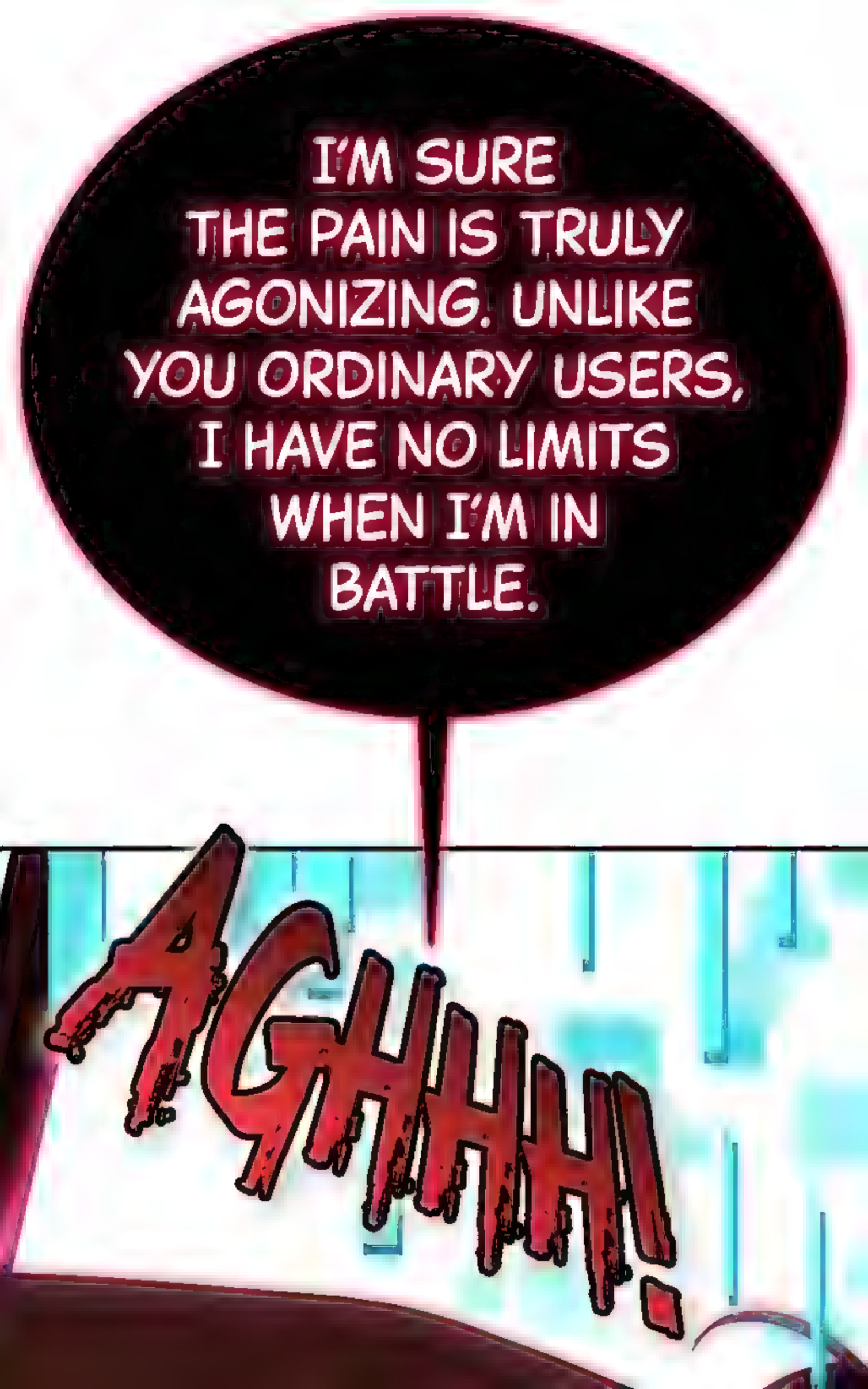
SLASH
STAB

WE DID IT!

WE DID IT! NOW LET'S RUN...
WAIT, HUH...?

AGHHHH!
IT HURTS!
EEEEK!

S-SOMEONE!
HELP!


I'M SURE THE PAIN IS TRULY AGONIZING. UNLIKE YOU ORDINARY USERS, I HAVE NO LIMITS WHEN I'M IN BATTLE.
AGHHH!

HE

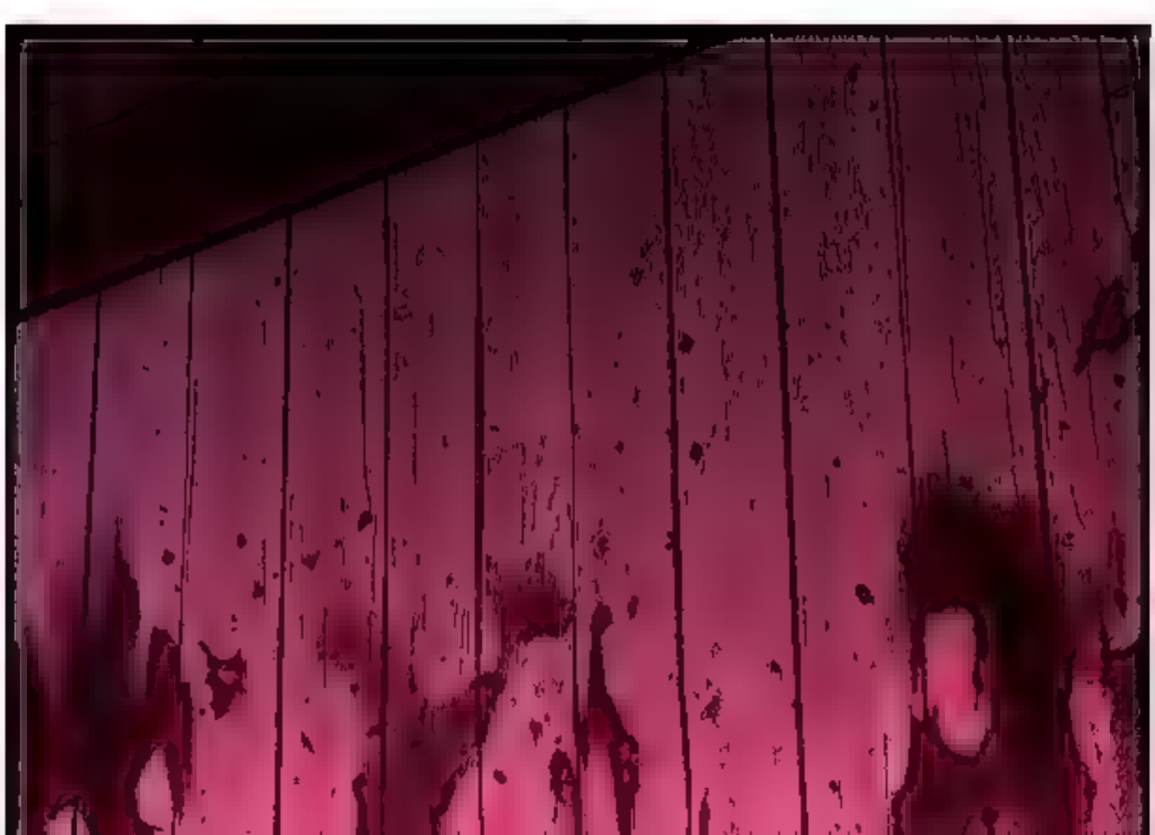
SO THE PAIN YOU EXPERIENCE WILL FEEL VERY RAW AND VERY REAL.

AND NOW,

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR HEINOUS CRIMES♥
STAB
ACK!

P-PLEASE! FORGIVE US!
STAB

SOMEONE!
HELP!
SLASH



BOSS, IT'S ME, YURIA.

YES, I WILL
BE RETURNING TO
ANOTHER WORLD AND
DEALING WITH THE
REST OF THEM.

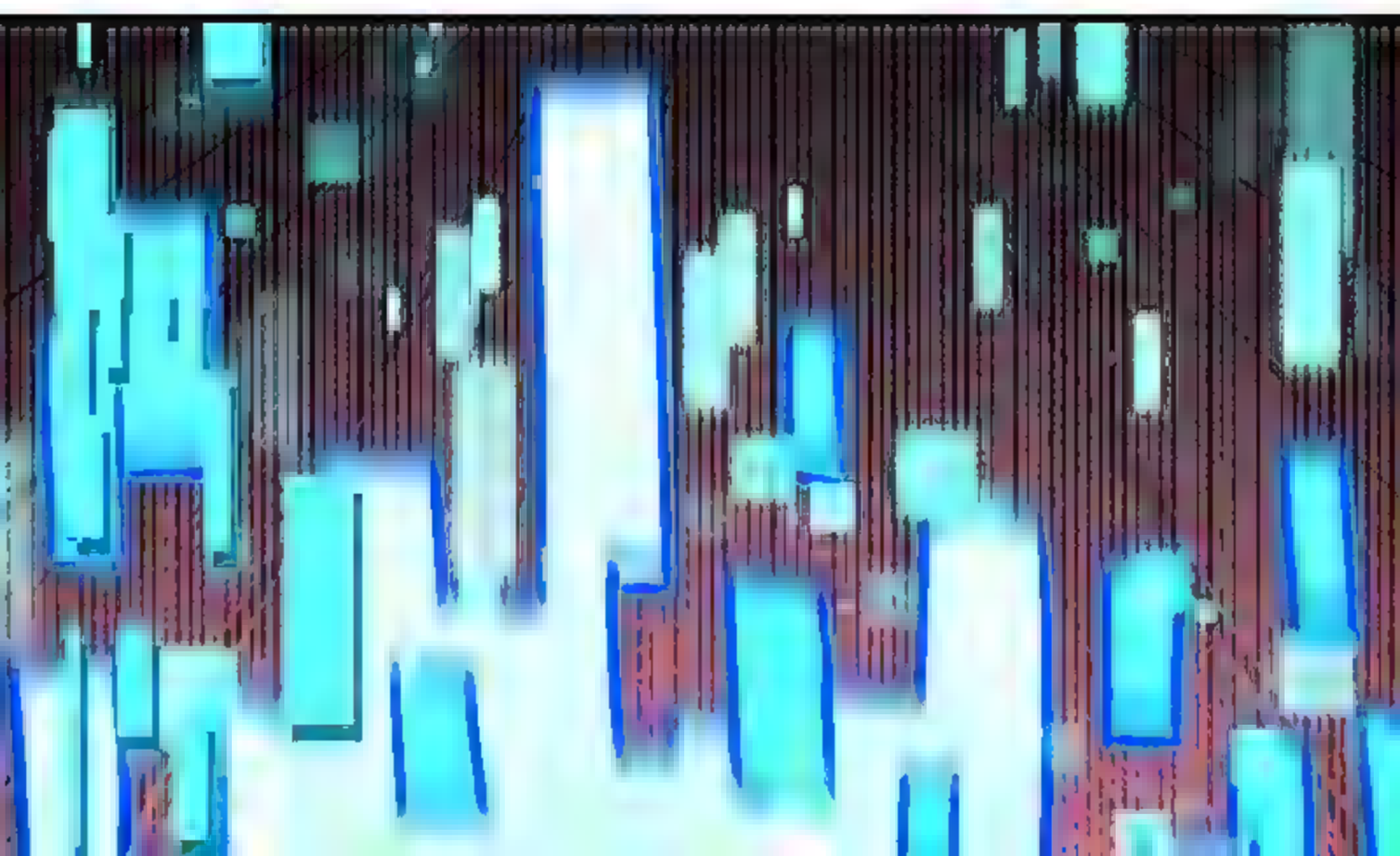
NO PROBLEM.
GOODBYE FOR

NOW.

YOU HEARD
THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
BOTH YOUR FATHER AND
LITTLE SISTER WILL END
UP JUST LIKE YOU

SOON ENOUGH.

AND IF
I CATCH YOU
COMMITTING THESE
HEINOUS ACTS AGAIN,
I WILL COME AND
FIND YOU.



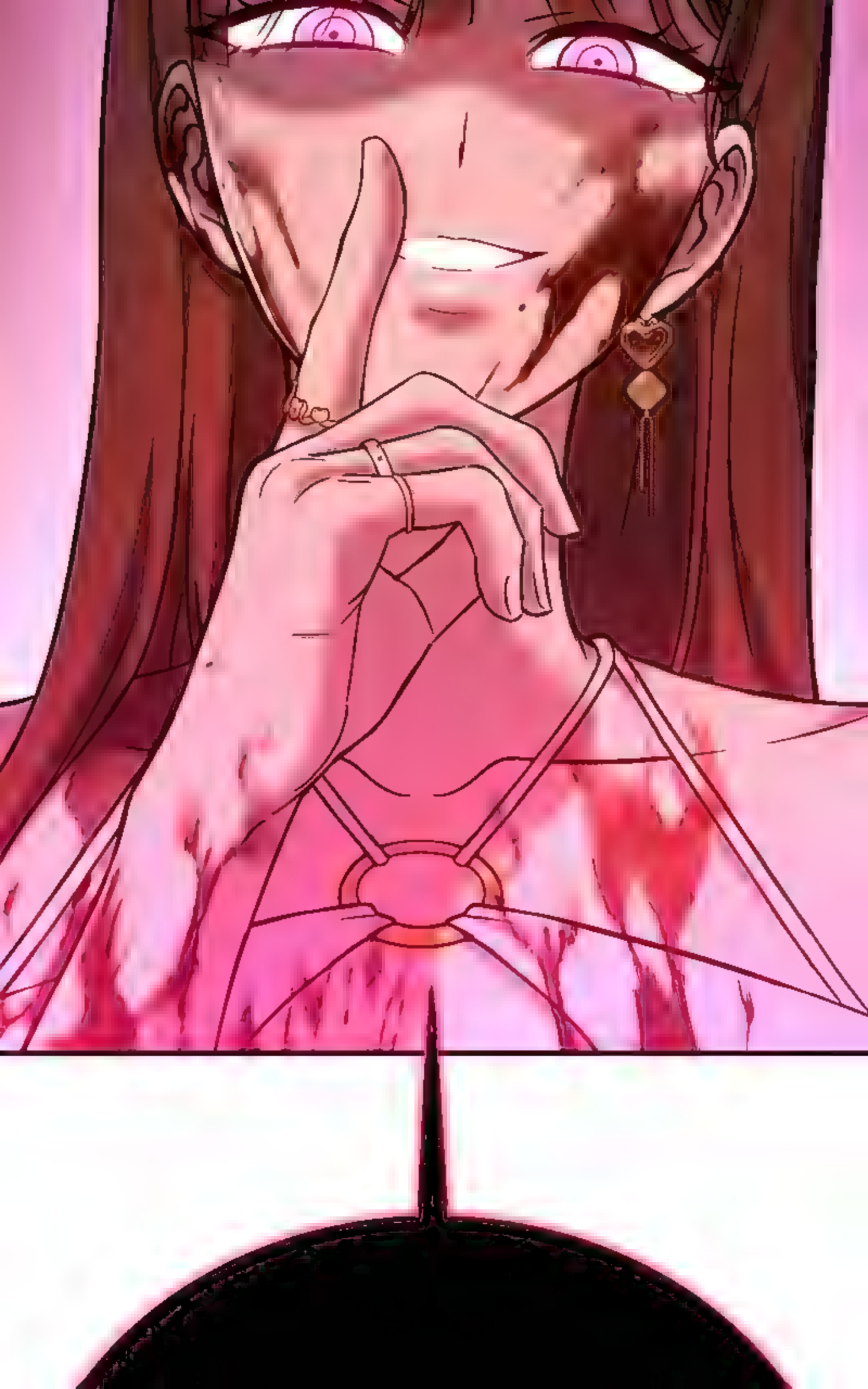
HOWEVER,
I MUST THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE.

IT TAKES
A COMMON
ENEMY...

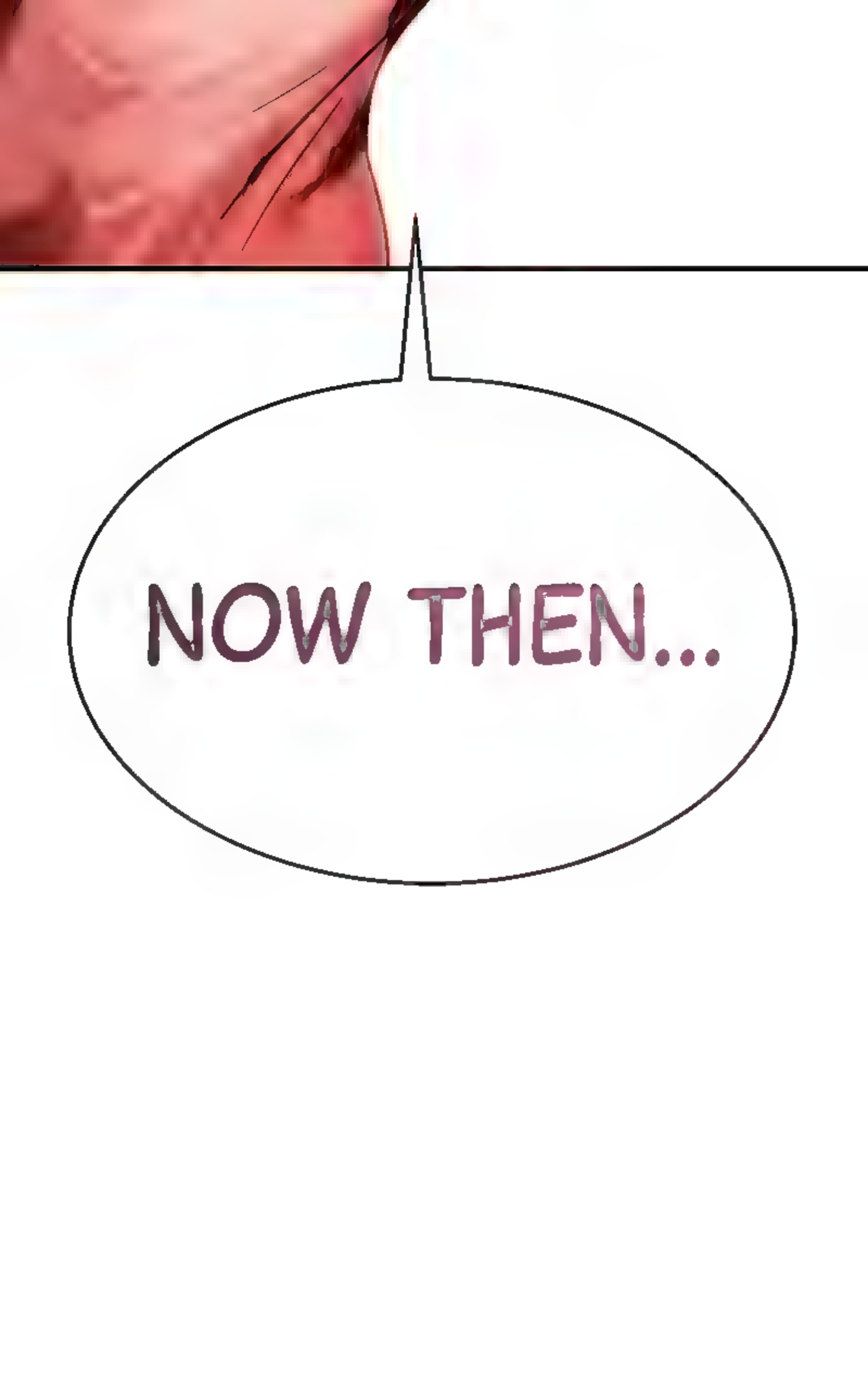
...TO GET A TEAM

TO REALLY BOND TOGETHER.

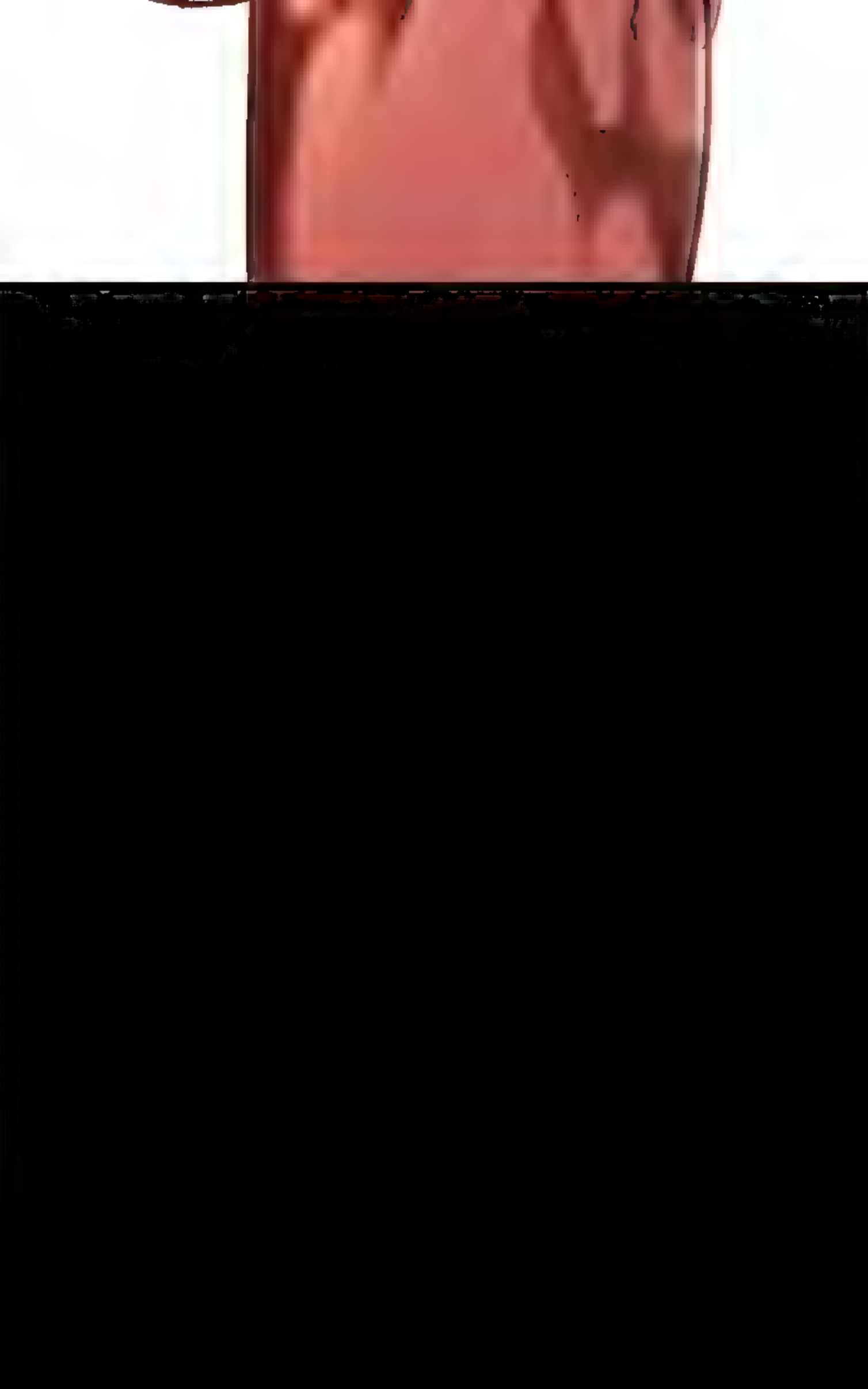
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU...
GRIN



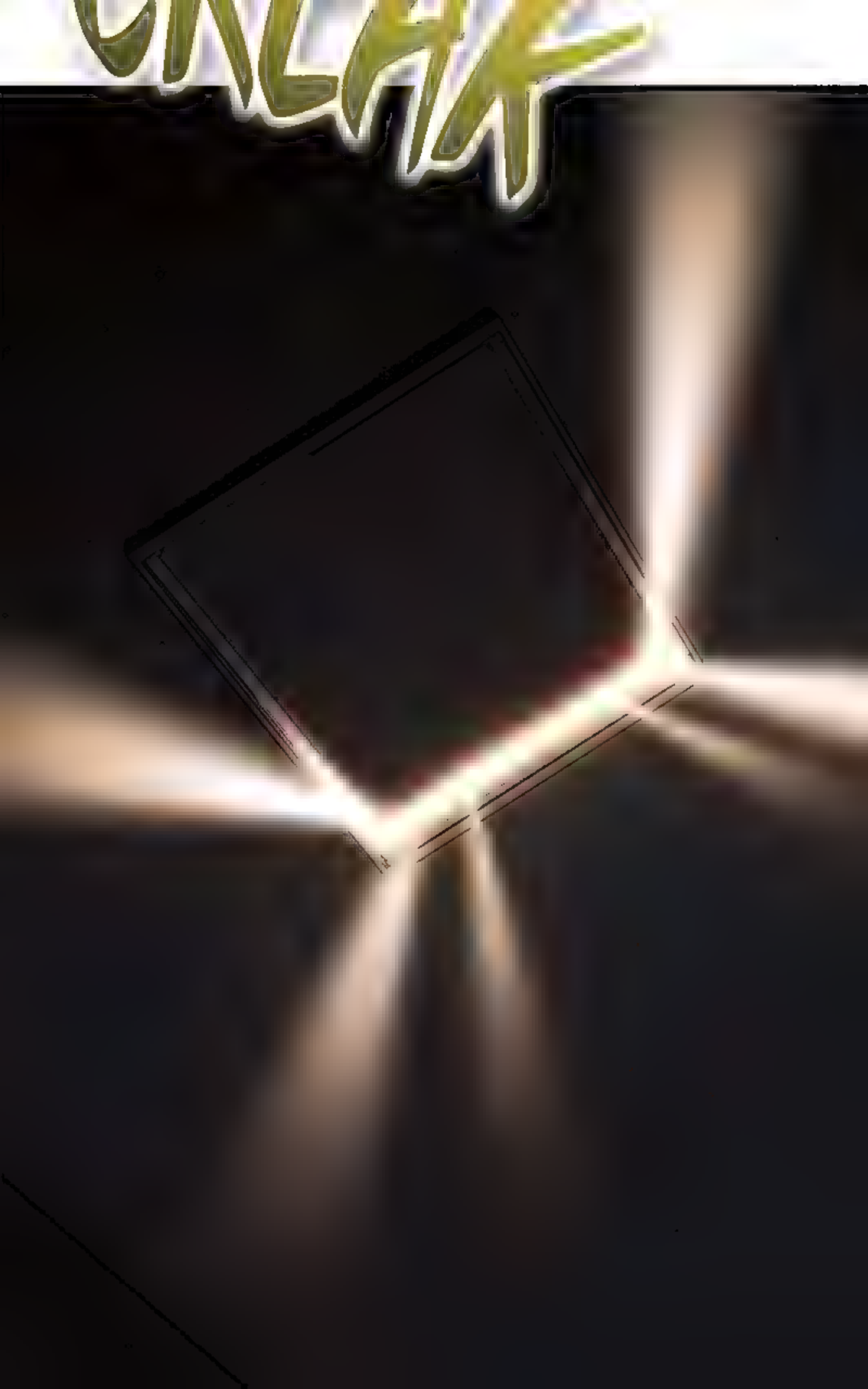
...ANOTHER
WORLD WILL BECOME
A MUCH HAPPIER
PLACE♥


NOW THEN...

...GOOD
NIGHT.

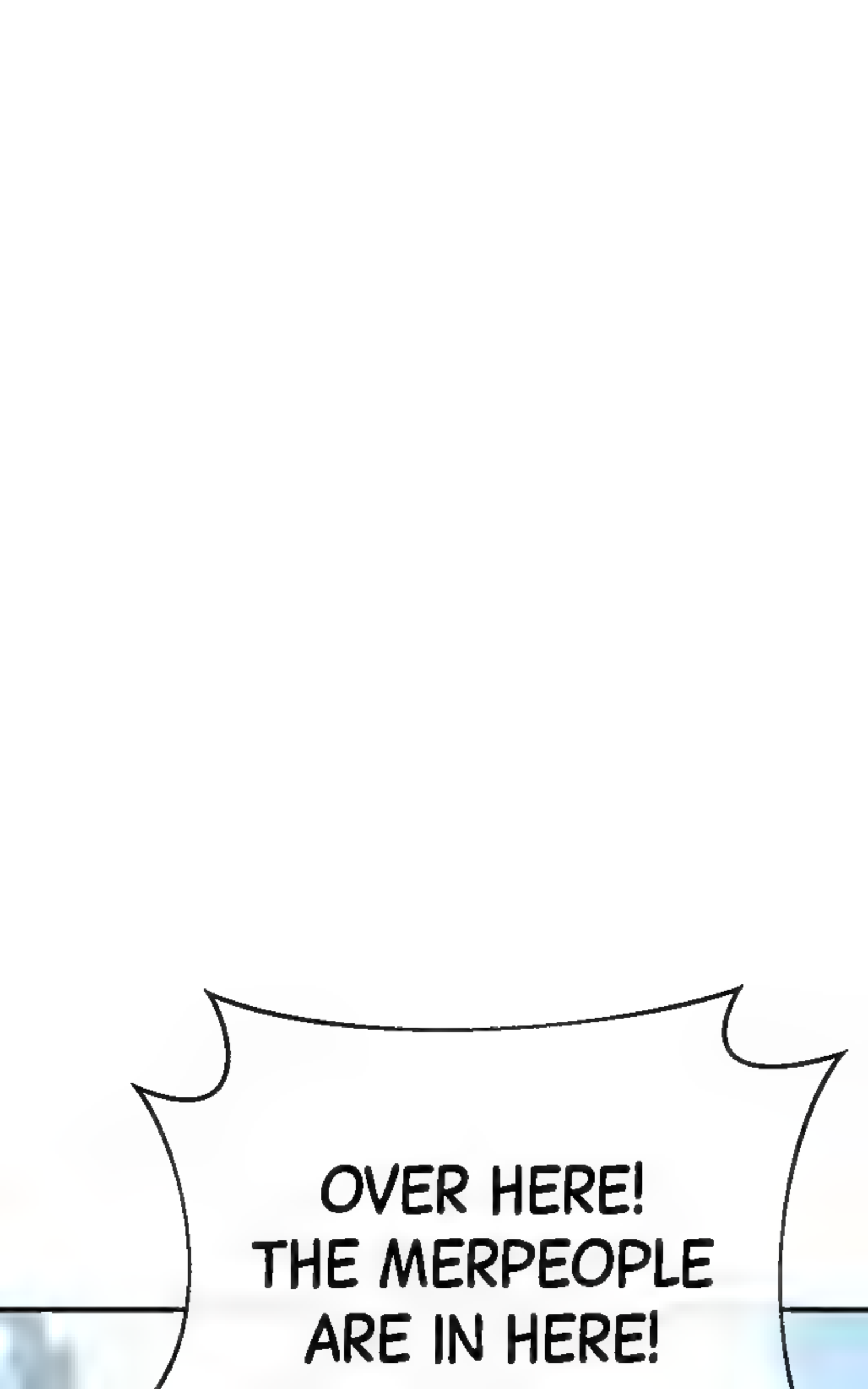


CRACK



OOH!
FOUND THEM!

URGH...


OVER HERE!
THE MERPEOPLE
ARE IN HERE!

GOOD JOB,
MISS HAWK.

HEY,
ABYSS MONARCH!
WE FOUND THE
MERPEOPLE! AND
THEY'RE STILL
ALIVE!

R-REALLY?!

UGH,
WHAT ARE THESE
NETS...? THEY'RE ALL
TANGLED UP.

MOVE OVER.
I'M GOOD AT THIS STUFF.

YOUR MAJESTY!

WAAAAH!
YOUR MAJESTY!
YOU'RE ALIVE! WE
MISSED YOU SO
MUCH!

I'M SO SORRY...
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ALL ALIVE.

YOUR MAAAJESTY... WE HAVE LOST MANY FRIENDS THROUGH ALL OF THIIIIS...
YES... I KNOW.

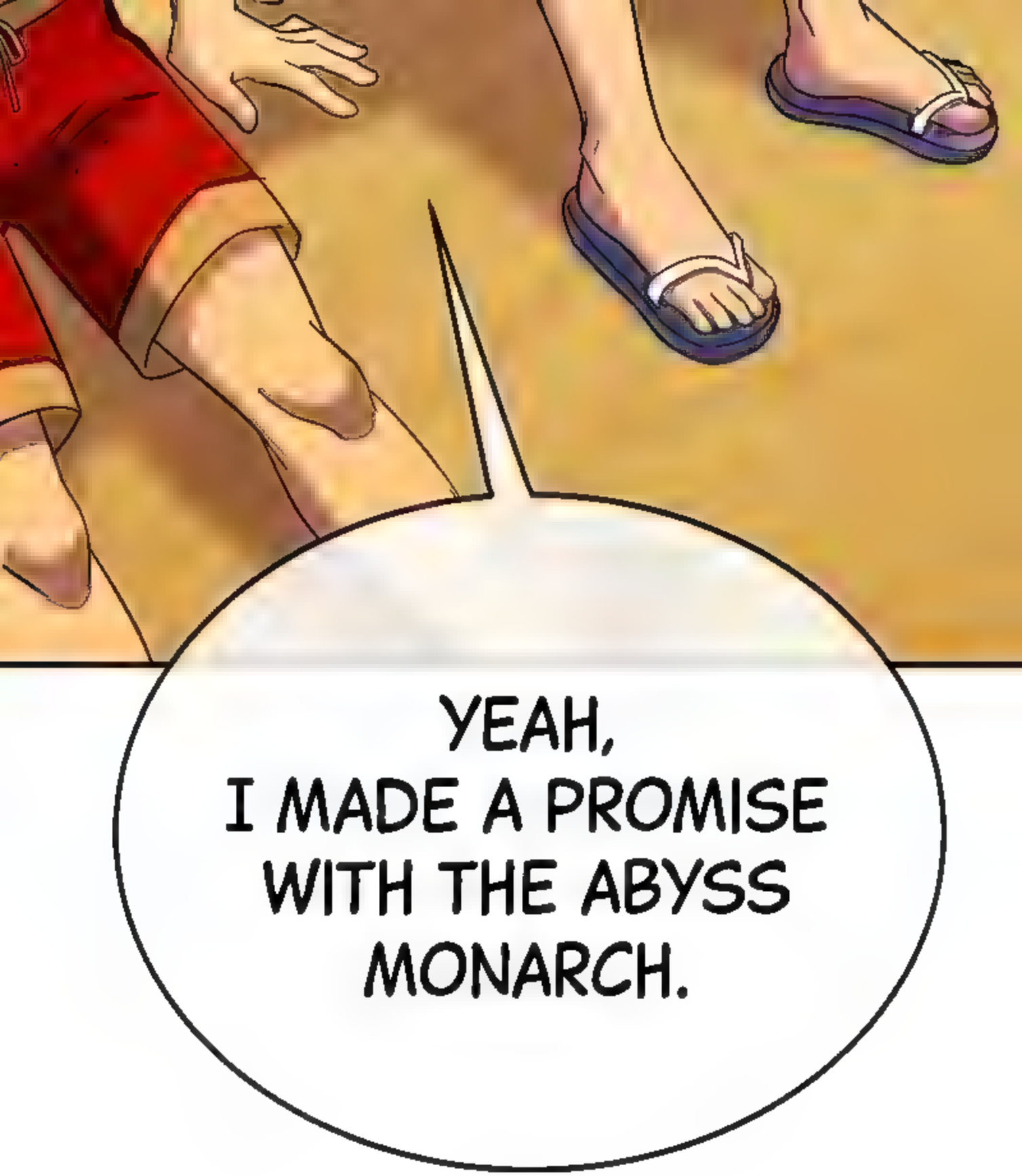
HOWEVER...
THERE COULD BE
A WAY TO BRING
THEM BACK.

WHAT?
REALLY?!

THAT IS WHAT
OUR SAVIOR SAID.
HE MUST HAVE
A PLAN.

WE MUST
TRUST KING
JISEOK!

EVERYONE'S
LOOKING AT YOU.


YEAH,
I MADE A PROMISE
WITH THE ABYSS
MONARCH.

I SAID THAT I'D FIND A WAY...
TO BRING BACK THE COMRADES THAT THEY LOST DURING ALL OF THIS.

HUH?
IS THAT EVEN
POSSIBLE?

HEART HEATER! WE NEED TO TALK!

HOW CAN I HELP YOU, JISEOK?
BY THE WAY, YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME THERE WITH THE WAY YOU MADE THIS ISLAND.

I'VE GOT
SOMETHING

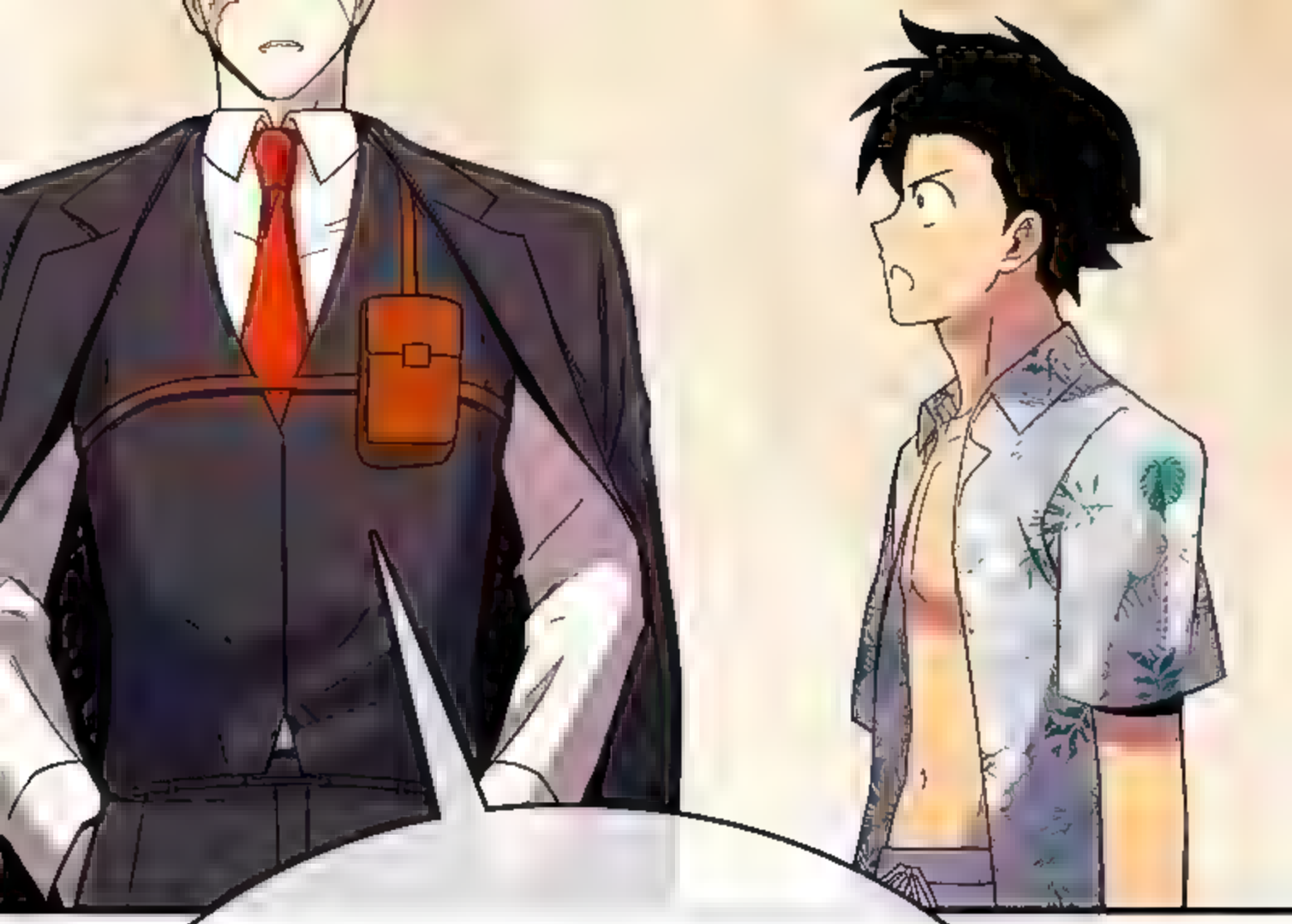
I NEED TO ASK YOU.

I WANT TO BRING

BACK THE MONSTERS THAT WERE KILLED DURING THIS WHOLE COMMOTION.

WHEN I BRING A MONSTER BACK, I HAVE NO WAY TO RECREATE THEIR BODIES AND HAVE TO TURN THEM INTO MACHINES.

IS THERE ANY WAY TO BRING THEM BACK AS THEY WERE?



SO YOU NEED TO PERFORM TRUE REVIVALS? BUT EVEN YOUR METHOD IS A MIRACLE IN ITSELF.

WHY DOES THEIR EXTERIOR MATTER?

THAT'S
WHAT I WOULD
NORMALLY
THINK.

BUT...

...MANY
PEOPLE LOST THEIR
BELOVED PALS WITHOUT
EVEN GETTING TO
SAY A PROPER
GOODBYE.

My Buddy
Teeny

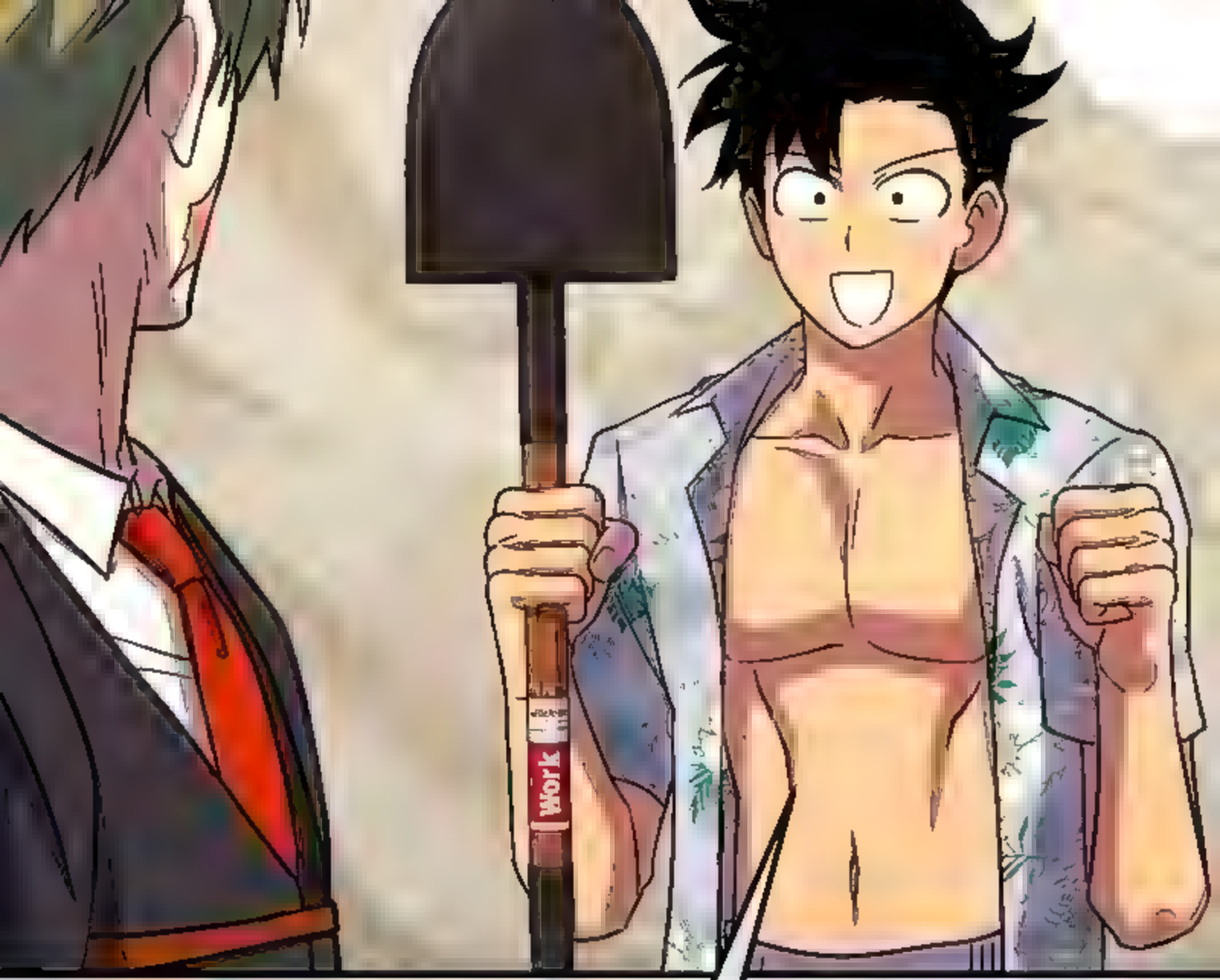
I WANT TO BRING THEIR PALS BACK...

AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED TO THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE.

AHH, SO
THAT'S YOUR
INTENTION HERE?
HOW DEEP.

HEHE...
WELL, IT'S NOT
IMPOSSIBLE.

THERE ARE RARE ORES WITH UNUSUAL PROPERTIES IN ANOTHER WORLD...
THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO REGENERATE THE BODIES OF MONSTERS AND NPCS.



REALLY?!
NICE! WELL,
WHAT IS THIS
ORE?

OH, MY... YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE THINGS, DO YOU?

WHAT'S
THAT SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

YOU ALREADY HAVE A TON OF THEM IN YOUR POSSESSION.

I'M TALKING ABOUT DIAMONDIUM, THE ORE OF RECONSTRUCTION.

WHAT?!
DIAMONDIUM?!

YOU MEAN THE EXPENSIVE ORES THAT COME OUT OF THE WIDE WIDE MINES?

THAT'S WHAT THOSE THINGS ARE USED FOR?

WELL, YES.
AND THE FACT
THAT DIAMONDIUM
IS RISING IN
VALUE...

...MEANS THAT THERE
ARE MORE AND MORE
PEOPLE IN ANOTHER WORLD

PEOPLE IN ANOTHER WORLD WHO HAVE THINGS THAT THEY HAVE A STRONG ATTACHMENT TO.

I SEE... WELL, THAT SOLVES

EVERYTHING!

HEART HEATER, I'M GONNA NEED TO PUSH BACK THE DIAMONDIUM DISTRIBUTION THIS MONTH.

OH?
THEN I'M GOING TO NEED A DISCOUNT FOR MAKING THE EXCEPTION.

W-WAIT!
KING JISEOK,
ARE YOU SOME
RICH HOT SHOT OR
SOMETHING?
DO YOU KNOW
HOW EXPENSIVE
DIAMONDIUM IS...?

YOU'RE JUST
GOING TO WASTE AWAY
THOSE PRECIOUS ORES

ON A BUNCH OF MONSTERS YOU HAVE VIRTUALLY NO CONNECTION TO?

YEAH, AND?

I'VE ALREADY MADE ENOUGH MONEY.

NOT TO MENTION, THE MINES ACTUALLY BELONG TO THE DWARVES, NOT ME.

AND I'VE ALREADY MADE A PROMISE WITH THE ABYSS MONARCH. IF I START MAKING EXCUSES ON MY END...

...SHE MIGHT STOP TRUSTING ME. THAT COULD END UP WITH US FAILING THE HIDDEN MISSION.

THE MONSTERS OF ANOTHER WORLD...

...ALL THINK
AND ACT VERY MUCH

LIKE HUMANS.

IF THEY'RE

NOT MY ENEMY...

...WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO JUST GET ALONG WITH THEM?

I'VE COME TO FIND OUT...

THAT THIS IS THE MOST FUN WAY TO PLAY ANOTHER WORLD!

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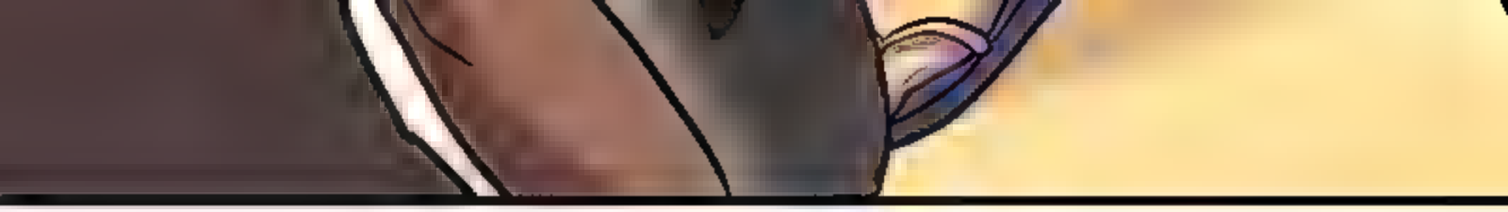


GETTING ALONG WITH MONSTERS...? WHAT EVEN IS THE POINT OF BEING AN SSS+ TIER USER THEN?

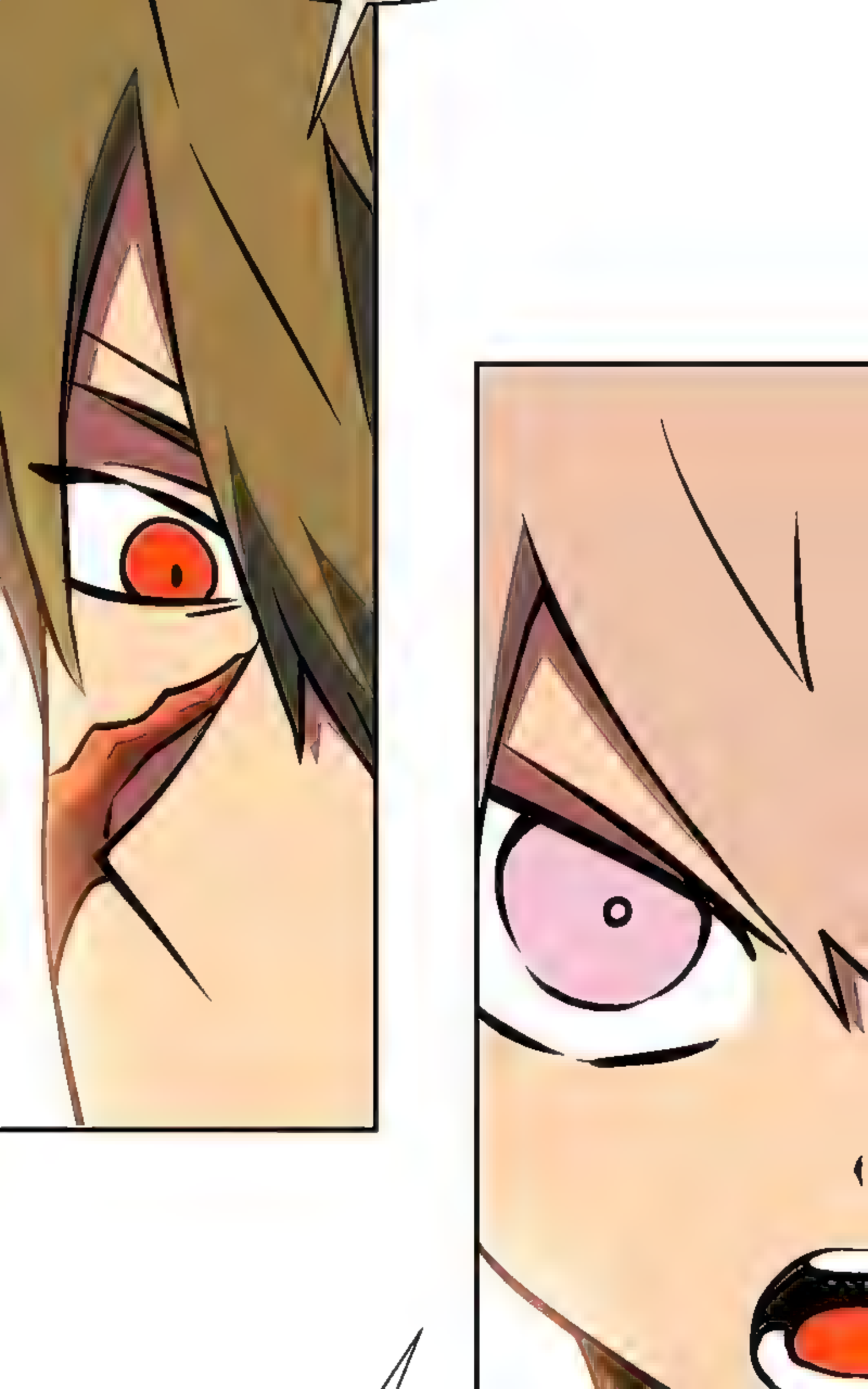
DON'T GET ME WRONG. I NEVER RUN AWAY FROM A GOOD FIGHT EITHER!

WHAT DO

YOU THINK, BOSS?
HE'S PRETTY
UNIQUE, HUH?
LEAN

YEAH...
HE'S A FREAKING
WEIRDO.

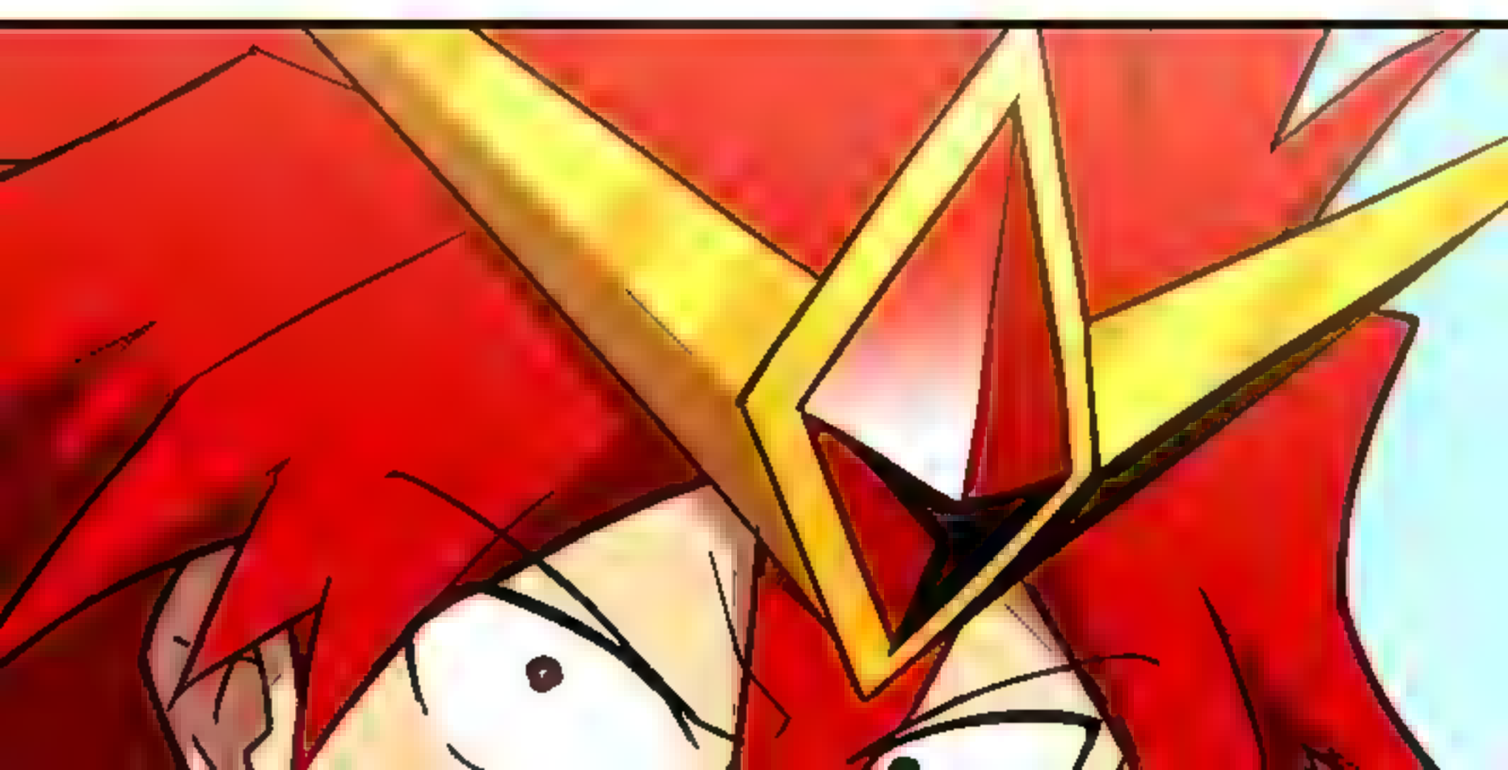
HE COULD BE QUITE USEFUL, DON'T YOU THINK?



...AGREED.

WHILE STRENGTH IS DEFINITELY VALUABLE...

...WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT...



...IS HAVING
A TRUE LOVE FOR
THE GAME!

JISEOK!
WOOP
OUCH!

HEY,
EUNHA!

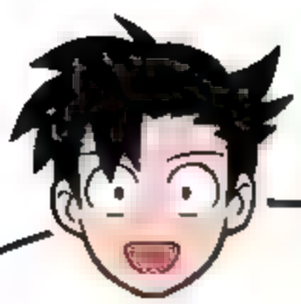
A BUNCH OF USERS ARE HEADING OVER HERE AFTER SEEING THE ISLAND FORM, JUST LIKE YOU SAID WOULD HAPPEN.

THUNK
THUNK

OH,
NICE. THANKS FOR LOOKING OUT.

SO WHAT NOW?
ARE YOU GOING TO
BEAT UP THOSE OTHER
USERS?

NAH,
THAT'D BE TOO
EXHAUSTING.



WE'VE GOT TO PROTECT THE ABYSS MONARCH THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SUMMER EVENT.

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN JUST NEVER LOG OUT AND CONTINUE TO CAMP OUT HERE.

HE'S RIGHT. WE'VE ALL GOT LIVES TO LIVE.

PFFT, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE A LIFE OUTSIDE OF THIS GAME, YOU OLD GEEZER. WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAND WATCH 24/7?

GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
I'M GUESSING

YOU'VE GOT
A PLAN?

OF COURSE
I DO!

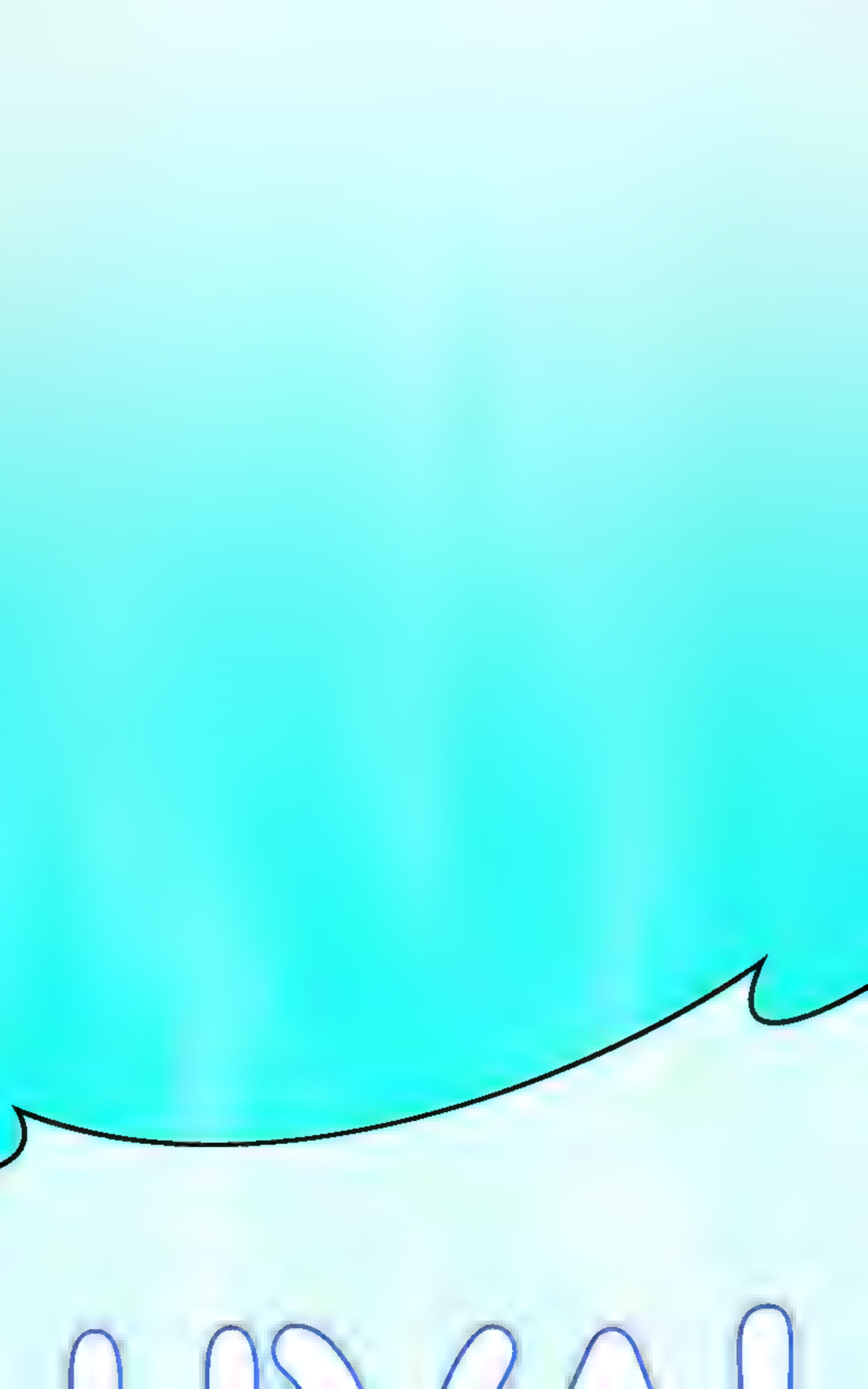
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

AND I'M
GONNA CALL IT...
HMM... AHH,
GOT IT!

"IF YOU
CAN'T BEAT 'EM,
JOIN 'EM"!

WH-WHAT?!

GET READY, EVERYONE.



HYA!

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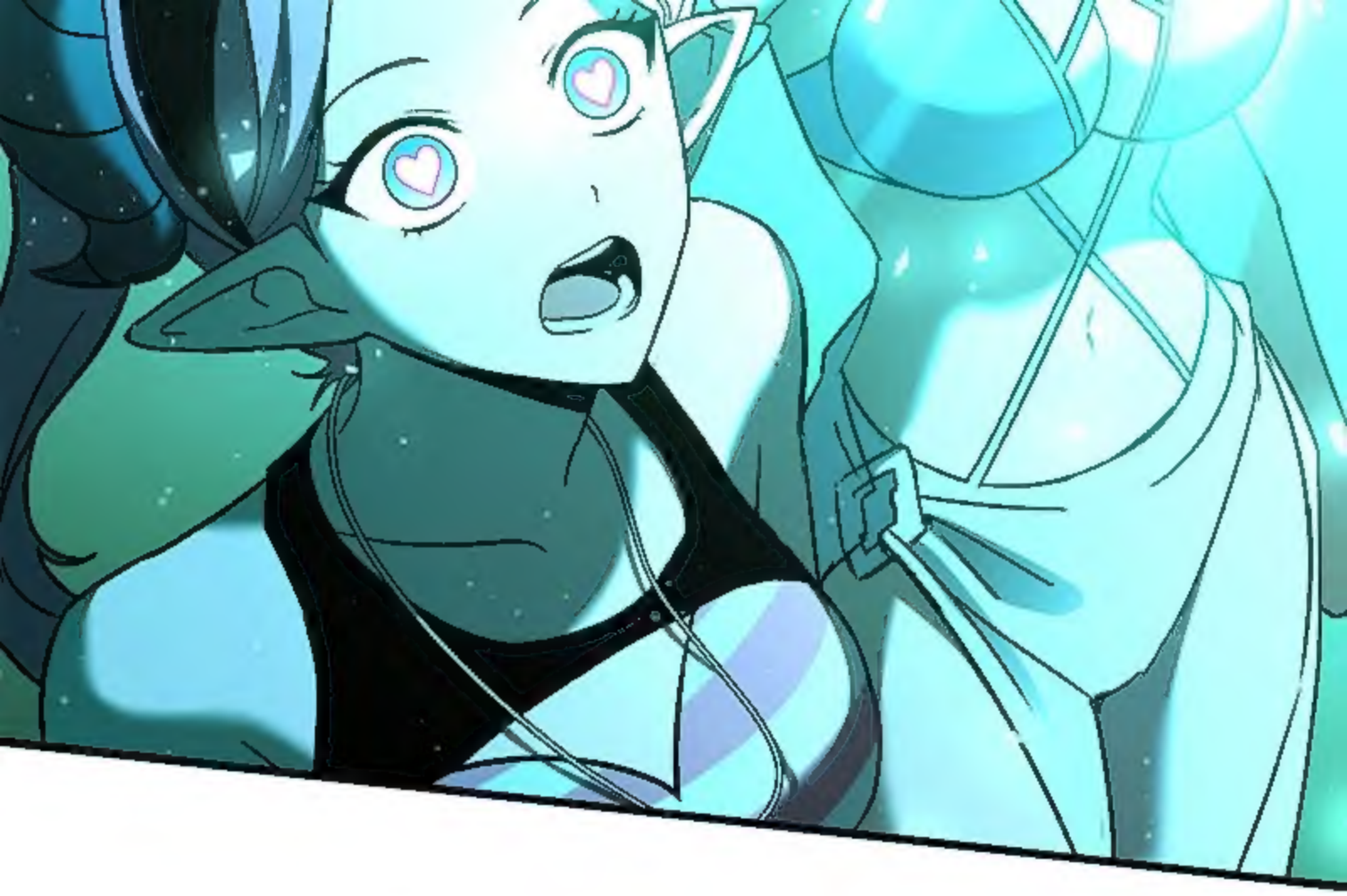

IS THIS
WHAT I THINK
IT IS?!

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